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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Date: June 10, 2004

Robert S. HOBLIT

Confirmation No. 1677

Serial No: 09/732,346

Group Art Unit: 3627

Filed: December 7, 2000

Examiner: Zeender, Florian M.

For: ANALYZING INVENTORY USING TIME FRAMES

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2004, Applicant submits the following remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.
RPS920000097US1
2830RCE3627
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	After Final	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Information disclosure statement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter to Draftsman	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Express Abandonment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Terminal Disclaimer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified Copy of Priority Doc	<input type="checkbox"/>	Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Incomplete Appln	<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Correspondence Address		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to .			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

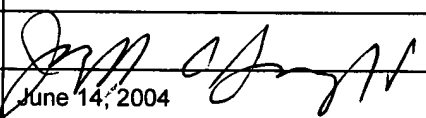
CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	0	0	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Attorney Name	Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801
Signature	
Date	June 14, 2004

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